

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:23-cv-00346-MR-WCM

VERONICA D. NEWKIRK,

Plaintiff,

v.

TROOPER CHRISTOPHER

COLTON WADE, *in his individual
and official capacities;*

TROOPERS JOHN DOES 1-2,

in their individual and official capacities;

COMMANDER GLENN M. MCNEIL JR.,

in his individual and official capacity;

NORTH CAROLINA

HIGHWAY PATROL;

SECRETARY EDDIE BUFFALOE, JR.,

in his individual and official capacity;

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT

OF PUBLIC SAFETY;

DEPUTIES JANE DOES 1-4,

in their individual and official capacities;

DETENTION CAPTAIN MICHAEL

MAUNEY, *in his individual*

and official capacity;

DETENTION MAJOR RODNEY FITCH,

in his individual and official capacity;

SHERIFF ALAN NORMAN,

in his individual and official capacity;

CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S

OFFICE; and

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE

COMPANY,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. 23) which has been filed by attorney Darlene Harris, who appears for Plaintiff.

Having reviewed the Motion and the docket, the undersigned finds that a hearing should be conducted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Clerk is **RESPECTFULLY DIRECTED** to schedule an in-person hearing on the Motion to Withdraw along with a status conference. Ms. Harris is **DIRECTED** to ensure that Plaintiff Veronica D. Newkirk receives notice of those proceedings.
2. On the Court's own motion, the deadlines for Plaintiff to respond to the pending motions to dismiss (Docs. 18, 20) are **TEMPORARILY STAYED** pending resolution of the Motion to Withdraw.

Signed: February 15, 2024



W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

